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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE MCATEER GROUP VISIT ON MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

REFS A. GENEVA 08277(NOTAL) B. STATE 121780(NOTAL)
C. MOSCOW 10100(NOTAL)

1. AFTER RECEIVING REF A, EMBASSY SENT JUNE 1 LETTERS TO
FEDERAL MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF FUELS AND
ENERGY ADVISING THEM THAT PRIVATE AMERICANS MCATEER,
GALLOWAY AND COX "MAY VISIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA" DURING JUNE.
LETTERS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES
FOR GROUP'S MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH RESEARCH STUDY.

2. COMMENT: WE SEE LITTLE CHANCE THAT GOC WILL COOPERATE
ON THIS VISIT, SHOULD IT MATERIALIZE. BECAUSE OF SHORT
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NOTICE AND UNOFFICIAL NATURE OF THE STUDY PROJECT, WE DOUBT
CZECHOSLOVAKS WILL REGISTER MUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR VISIT.
MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, IF SOVIETS FAIL TO COOPERATE, IT SEEMS ALMOST
CERTAIN THAT THEIR EVER-LOYAL CZECHOSLOVAK ALLIES WILL DO
LIKEWISE. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL TRY TO FACILITATE VISIT ONCE WE
KNOW WHEN IT WILL TAKE PLACE AND MORE DETAILS ON JUST WHAT
GROUP HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY IF
MCATEER GROUP PLANS TO VISIT PRAGUE AND PROVIDE
DATES AND MORE DETAILS ON THEIR RESEARCH PROJECT.
ALSO, PLEASE INFORM GROUP THEY MUST HAVE VALID VISAS AND
CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.
DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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